

### Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): ~~A Breast breast~~ support apparatus for supporting at least one breast from underneath a covering garment ~~of the type specified~~, said apparatus being re-useable and comprising:

at least one sling ~~or wrap~~ of stretchable material arranged in use to lift and support ~~said~~ the at least one breast, said sling ~~or wrap~~ being suspended, in use, from ~~the a~~ garment, or on the body of the wearer from underneath the garment;

said apparatus being able to support or suspend ~~said the~~ at least one breast from ~~a at least one location or locations~~ at or above an upper portion of the associated ~~breast/s~~ at least one breast or at least from above at least one nipple of the ~~the nipple/s of the breast/s~~ at least one breast without using additional support shoulder and/or neck and/or back support straps.

Claims 2-10 (Canceled)

Claim 11. (New) The apparatus as in claim 1, wherein said at least one sling of stretchable material is for supporting said at least one breast against gravity and wherein said at least one sling has a non-slip material coupled to it for gripping the at least one breast in a non-slip manner, wherein said at least one sling does not have a rigid preformed shape and is adaptable in shape to said at least one breast.

Claim 12. (New) The apparatus as in claim 1, wherein said at least one sling is releasably fastened to a garment wherein said releasable fastener is selected from the group consisting of: press studs, a button and corresponding receiving hole; a loop and a corresponding hole; a tie formed from said sling wrap material, an adhesive stitching, and a double sided tape;

wherein the apparatus further comprises a suspension element formed as a strip of material coupled to said releasable fastener.

Claim 13. (New) The apparatus as in claim 1, wherein said at least one sling material has ends that are close to one another wherein said ends of said at least one sling material are coupled together;

wherein said at least one sling material is positioned so as to not cover a nipple of a user's breast;

at least one silicone cover coupled to said at least one sling, said silicone cover for covering over a user's nipple.

Claim 14. (New) A garment for wearing by an individual comprising:

at least one sling of stretchable material arranged in use to lift and support the at least one breast, said sling being suspended, in use, from a garment, or on the body of a wearer from underneath the garment;

said apparatus being able to support or suspend the at least one breast from at least one location at or above an upper portion of the associated at least one breast or at least from above at least one nipple of the at least one breast without using additional support straps; and

a fastener for fastening said at least one sling or wrap of stretchable material to the garment.

Claim 15. (New) A method for supporting at least one breast comprising:

- a) coupling at least one wrap of stretchable material to a garment;
- b) supporting at least one breast via said at least one wrap without the use of any additional straps.

Claim 16. (New) A device for supporting at least one breast comprising:

- a) at least one garment;
- b) at least one wrap of stretchable material which has ends which are coupled to said garment above said nipples and wherein said at least one wrap of material has a support section for supporting said at least one breast, and which is coupled to said at least one breast below a nipple of said at least one breast wherein said at least one wrap of material is adapted to pull said at least one breast inward towards a cleavage of a breast.

Claim 17. (New) A breast support apparatus comprising:

- a) at least one wrap of stretchable material for supporting at least one breast;
- b) at least one suspension means coupled to said wrap of material, said suspension means being attachable to a garment; and
- c) at least one fastener for releasably fastening said at least one wrap of material to said suspension means.

Claim 18. (New) A breast support apparatus comprising:

- a) an adjustable sling of stretchable material for partially encircling and supporting a breast; and
- b) an adjustment means for adjusting a size of said sling, said adjustment means allowing said at least one sling to be adjustable in size to receive breasts of different sizes.

Claim 19. (New) A bikini top or brassiere comprising:

- two breast cups and wherein each breast cup has:
  - at least one strip of stretchable material which is made from stretchable material which is attached to one end to an upper part of said cup and attached at a lower end to said cup wherein said strip is displaceable or deformable in length and is adapted to support at least one

breast, wherein said strip is diagonally mounted on said cup extending from said upper attachment end to said lower attachment end.